

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION****OF****PETITION FOR  
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**Rafael E. Muniz:  
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:I, Rafael E. Muniz, being sworn, depose and say:

1. That I reside at 135 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803 and my office address is 65 Broadway, Suite 714, New York, NY 10006.
2. That I was admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York on 1/23/12, by the First Judicial Department.
3. That I graduated from Touro Law Center Law School on 6/2010 after having completed the required courses of study.
4. That I have never been held in contempt of court, censured, suspended or disbarred by any court.<sup>1</sup>
5. That I am also admitted to practice in the following States, territories, districts, commonwealths or other courts of the United States:

**BAR****DATE**First Judicial Department1/23/2012Article 3 Immigration Court

6. That I have read, and am familiar with: The Judicial Code (Title 28 U.S.C.); the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence for the District Courts; the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts; the Local Rules and General Orders for the Northern District of New York; and the N.Y.S. Rules of Professional Conduct and will faithfully adhere thereto.

**WHEREFORE** it is respectfully requested that this court order that Petitioner,Rafael E. Muniz, be admitted to practice before the Bar of this Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 25th, day of May, 2016.
  
**PETITIONER**
<sup>1)</sup> Discipline Orders issued by any Court prior to executing this Petition must be attached.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NEW ATTORNEY E-FILEING REGISTRATION FORM  
PLEASE TYPE


This form is used for creating new accounts (**Newly Admitted Attorneys Only**) on the Court's Electronic Case Filing System(ECF).

First Name: Rafael Middle Name: Edwin  
 Last Name: Muniz If appropriate, check one: Sr. ☐ Jr. ☐ II ☐ III ☐  
 Firm Name: Law Offices of Rafael Muniz, P.C.  
 Firm Address: 65 Broadway  
Suite 714  
 City: New York State: NY Zip Code 10006  
 Firm Phone Number: (212) 363-6460 Direct Dial Number: (914) 318-5579  
 Fax Number: (212) 363-1830 Internet E-Mail Address: rafael.muniz@yahoo.com

The following information must be completed by attorneys applying for admission and submitted with your petition:

TYPE OF ADMISSION APPLIED FOR: ☐ PERMANENT ☒ PRO-HAC VICE - Case Number Required: 9:15CV-0377

By submitting this printed and signed form, I hereby agree to abide by all Court rules, orders, policies and procedures governing the use of the electronic filing system (CM/ECF). I also consent to service by electronic means in the circumstances permitted under those rules, orders, policies and procedures. I understand that the combination of user i.d. (Bar Roll #) and password will serve as my signature for filing documents pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Local Rules of this court. I agree to protect the security of my password and immediately notify the Clerk of Court if I suspect my password has been compromised. Also, as a participating attorney, I will promptly notify the Clerk of Court if there is a change in my personal data, such as name, e-mail address, firm address, telephone number, etc.

Attorney Signature: 

Date: 05/25/2016

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Assigned Bar Roll # \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Revised: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF**

Rafael E. Muniz

**TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**ORDER**

Upon fulfilling the requirements set forth in Local Rule 83.1 of the Northern District of  
New York, Rafael E. Muniz is hereby accepted for

- ☐ Permanent Admission to practice in the United States District Court for the  
Northern District of New York.
- ☒ Pro Hac Vice Admission to practice in the United States District Court for the  
Northern District of New York for the particular case of :  
VIDAL WHITLEY vs. NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, et al.,

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ U.S. District Judge  
☐ U.S. Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Petition of : RAFAEL EDWIN MUNIZ

AFFIDAVIT  
OF  
SPONSOR

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STATE OF NEW YORK BRONX  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

KARIN ARROSPIDE


, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am an attorney associated with the law firm of KARIN ARROSPIDE, ESQ,  
and am a member in good standing with the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
New York. My NYND Bar Roll Number is: 518345.
2. I make this affidavit in support of the admission of RAFAEL EDWIN MUNIZ.
3. I have known RAFAEL EDWIN MUNIZ since January 2015,  
and find him / her to be of high moral character and suitable for admission to the United States District  
Court for the Northern District of New York.

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Dated this 25, day of MAY, 2016.

  
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SPONSOR

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Dated this 25, day of MAY, 2016.

  
SPONSOR

**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department**

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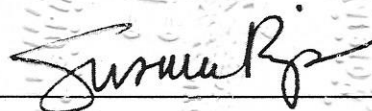
I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

**RAFAEL EDWIN MUNIZ**

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on January 23, 2012, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court on

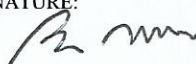
May 24, 2016



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Clerk of the Court

AO 153 (Rev. 6/96)

Name: LAST, <u>Muniz</u> FIRST <u>Rafael</u>		
<b>OATH ON ADMISSION</b>		
I, <u>Rafael E. Muniz</u> , DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT AS AN ATTORNEY AND AS A COUNSELOR OF THIS COURT I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF UPRIGHTLY AND ACCORDING TO LAW, AND THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.		
DATE: <b>05/25/16</b>	SIGNATURE: 	BAR I.D. NO. <u>5015102</u>

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,		DATE
ADMITTED ON MOTION OF: (Movant)		